

## END OF A NOBLE LIFE.

The Death of Mrs. Alexander Walters a National Bereavement — A Helpful, Loving and Faithful Wife.

"This woman was full of good works, and alms deeds she did."

Mrs. Emeline Virginia Walters, wife of Bishop A. Walters of Jersey City, departed this life Thursday morning, Feb. 27, 1902 at eleven twenty o'clock. Mrs. Walters was the only daughter of Richard and Eliza Bird, and was born at Stamford, Conn., October 8, 1850.

She was educated in the best schools of New England under such famous instructors as Prof. W. W. Ginn of Vermont and Prof. A. P. Beas of Mass. After completing the course at the High School of Stamford Conn, she took a business course in Mrs. Lamb's School of stenography and typewriting of New York City and after graduating from this school she was employed in the Edgar Printing Co. of New York City, a white establishment of high standing, as proof reader, and subsequent to this she was employed as proof reader of the New York Enterprise.

For eight years she was employed as clerk in the A. M. E. Zion Book Con- con of New York City and was elected and served as official stenographer and typewriter of the two sessions of the A. M. E. Zion General Conference. She was married to the Bishop A. Walters, Jan. 6 1898, from which time she was found to be a loving, faithful and helpful wife; indeed an invaluable assistant to the Bishop in all his literary work up until within four months of her death, when disease rendered her physically unable.

Mrs. Walters accompanied her husband, the Bishop, who was a member of the delegation representing the A. M. E. Zion church which made a tour through parts of England, Scotland, Belgium and France last summer, and who also attended the Ecumenical Conference of Methodism at the historical City Roads Chapel London, where the founder of Methodism, John Wesley, spent his last labors. Many of you will remember the graphic account she gave of the trip through the columns of the Star of Zion after her return.

Mrs. Walters health was undermined by a fatal disease, which was three or four years in developing. She was operated upon twice by some of the most skillful physicians of the country, but they were unable to stop the ravages of the disease. Every effort was put forth to preserve her life, but Divine Providence seemed to have ordered otherwise.

During her last illness, she was confined to her bed for about two months, during which time she bore her afflictions with great patience and fortitude. When she was informed by her physicians that "it was impossible for her to recover, she with perfect composure of mind said, "The will of the Lord must be done." Then she called the members of the family into the room and made a distribution of certain effect to them as she desired.

On the morning of the day before she died, Mrs. Walters sang in a clear and distinct voice the entire hymn of "Jesus lover of my soul" without a break. From this time she gradually sank until the end came eleven twenty A. M. Thursday, Feb. twenty-seventh, which was peaceful and serene.

## Educational Etchings.

In previous years Waters' Institute has been seeking students, but now she is seeking money with which to erect buildings to accommodate her increased number of students.

Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, is manager of the educational department of the Negro exhibit at Charleston, S. C. The exhibit will be arranged under the following heads: 1st, Kindergarten; 2d, Grade Work; 3d, High and Normal School Work; 4th, Industrial Work; 5th, College, University, and Professional Work.

Mr. J. N. Calloway who went to Africa more than a year ago, taking with him three of the agricultural graduates of Tuskegee, to teach the natives how to cultivate cotton, has returned to this country. Mr. Calloway and associates are in the employ of the German government, and after resting for a short while he expects to return to Africa with additional helpers.

25 000 acres of land are to be sold for school purposes in Alabama. It seems that four state schools at Troy, Florence, Huntsville and Montgomery will enjoy the proceeds. The committee on public lands in Washington has prepared a majority report to that effect. Representative Taylor and Wiley are pushing the matter.

The only colored contestant at the University of Pennsylvania indoor meet at the Academy of Music, Thursday, February 27th, was John B. Taylor Jr., of the Central High School. Won the 440 yd. dash from scratch. Made the fastest time of the evening. Just give us a chance and our representatives will always "get there."

## CAPTURES CHICAGO.

Mrs. J. Silone Yates' Versatile Accomplishments Inspire Her Sisters in the City by the Lake.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—Two thousand people greeted Mrs. Josephine Silone Yates, President National Association Colored Women, at the Institutional Church and Social Settlement, 3825 Dearborn street, Sunday afternoon, February 16, where she addressed the Men's Forum in a most interesting manner on "The Achievements of the Negro in the Nineteenth Century."

The Woman's Club of the Church, Mrs. Eva Lewis, President, held a most enjoyable informal reception at the close of the meeting.

In the evening at Bethel A. M. E. Church, under the auspices of the "Sorosis," Mrs. R. E. Moore, President, a large crowd of appreciative men and women listened to words of wisdom and practical advice, as the gifted speaker spoke of the "Evolution of the Negro."

Mrs. Yates left for Washington, D. C., on Monday night after an eloquent address on "Frederick Douglass" at Quinn Chapel, for the benefit of the Kindergarten.

The women of Illinois are very proud of their cultured President. She is at all times a welcome visitor in Chicago. While in the city she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberts.

Many social functions are planned in honor of Mrs. Yates upon her return, chief among them is a "Club Dinner," where a hundred or more club women will sit at table, indulge in toasts, after dinner speeches, and listen in turn to an account of "Two Women's Meetings" as seen by their honored guest.

ELIZABETH LINDSAY DAVIS, National Organizer, N. A. C. W. Chicago, Feb. 22, 1902.

The A. M. E. Church people of Kingston, N. J., will soon have a new church, Rev. P. F. Matthews and his people have commenced the work. The foundation is dug and some of the building material is on the ground.

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